crores to achieve a target of 100% and 75% coverage of the urban pupulation with safe drinking water and sanitation facilities respectively by the end of March, 2002.

Assistance from International Financial Institutions for Drinking Water Schemes

2866. SHRIMATI JAYANTI PATNAIK: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have sought assistance from different International Financial Institutions for implementing drinking water schemes in urban areas;

(b) if so, the number of such schemes proposed to be implemented with that assistance;

(c) the States where these schemes are being implemented;

(d) whether any such scheme is being implemented in Orissa; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN AFFAIRS AND EMPLOYMENT AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (DR. U. VENKATESWARLU): (a) The Government has sought assistance from International Financial Institutions, such as the World Bank, Overseas Economic Co-operation Fund (OECF) of Japan, etc. for implementing drinking water & sanitation schemes submitted by some of the State Governments.

(b) and (c) The number of such schemes proposed to be implemented with that assistance is eight. The concerned States are Andhra pradesh, (1), Rajasthan (1), Tamil Nadu (2), Punjab (1), Maharashtra (1), Karnataka (1) and Himachal Pradesh (1).

(d) No, Sir.

(e) Does not arise.

Time and cost over-run of Sanitation Projects

2867. SHRI GOVINDRAO ADIK: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the programmes under which funds are provided to States to develop and strengthen the civic amenities of sanitation, drinking water, etc. and funds made available to State Governments under each of the scheme during the last three years, State-wise and year-wise, particularly for Maharashtra, alongwith the details of progress made;

(b) whether Government have undertaken a comprehensive review of the schemes/projects under implementation in States and if so, the main achievements and shortcomings noticed;

(c) what are the details of time and cost over-runs of the projects, particularly in Maharashtra; and

(d) the details of action plan worked out for 1997-98 for States where major proposals have been cleared recently?

THE MINISTER OF SATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN AFFAIRS AND EMPLOYMENT AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (DR. U. VENKATESWARLU): (a) The Ministry is providing assistance to the State Governments under the following programmes for the implementation of drinking water supply & sanitation schemes:—

1. Accelerated Urban Water Supply Programme for towns having population of less than 20,000 (as per 1991 Census).
2. Low Cost Sanitation for Liberation of Scavengers.

The State-wise funds released under each programme during the last three years is given in Statement-I & II, (*See* below).